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Applicant(s): *LAURENCE J. AYLING*

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<i>10/780,796</i>	<i>18 FEB 04</i>	<i>F. TSAY</i>		<i>3672</i>	

Invention:

CONTINUOUS CIRCULATION DRILLING METHOD

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i> 0 x	<i>50</i>	<i>100</i>
INDEP. CLAIMS	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i> 0 x	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>
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In re the Application of:
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Serial No.: 10/780,796

Filed: 18 February 2004

Title: Continuous Circulation
Drilling Method

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Please add new Claims 21 - 22.

Status of Claims

Claim 1 - 10 (Cancelled)

Claims 11 - 20 (New)

Claims 21 - 22 (New)